

REMARKS

Claims 1-3, 6-17, and 19-31 are pending. Applicant notes with appreciation the examiner's statement in the Office Action that claims 1-3, 6-17, and 19 are allowed. The Examiner stated in the Office Action that the application is in condition for allowance except for the formal matter of canceling non-elected claims 20-31. Accordingly, claims 20-31 have been canceled, without prejudice to filing a divisional or continuation application.

It is submitted that all pending claims are now of proper form and scope for allowance. Early and favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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